

## **Benjamin P. Schmauss**

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### **Summary of Professional Qualifications**

- Skilled Relationship Builder and Recruiter.
- Extensive personal and professional network throughout the education, wellness and legislative community in Nevada, New Mexico and Nationwide.
- Experienced presenter at local, state, and national conferences.
- Creative educator and recipient of the Healthy Educator Representative of Our Schools "HEROS" award. (Award was published in the Las Vegas HealthTracks).
- Successful coordinator of community events-evidenced by recognition of over 120 Family Food and Fitness nights across Nevada.
- Highly motivated communicator, leader and motivational speaker.
- Dynamic Advocate with a history of Success Helping the Underserved.
- Knowledgeable public health professional seasoned in Grass Roots advocacy efforts.
- Energetic and knowledgeable contributor with a true dedication to the health and wellness of others.

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

#### **Program Manager Nevada/New Mexico – Alliance for a Healthier Generation 2011-Present**

- Expand Healthy Schools Program in New Mexico
- Support Schools Leaders in Nevada and New Mexico
- Build and Leverage Relationships between National, State and District Stakeholders
- Supervise School Contacts on Implementing Continuous Improvement Model
- Guide School thru the 6 Step Process of the Healthy Schools Program
- Mentor Jr. Program Managers in Arizona and the Navajo Nation
- Provide written and oral updates relative to meeting grant expectations
- Provide Professional Development via Web Technology for New Staff Nationwide

#### **Relationship Manager Nevada – Alliance for a Healthier Gen./American Heart Assoc. 2009-2011**

- Launch Healthy Schools Program in Nevada and Support from Start to Finish
- Manage Budget and Support Districts and Schools in Meeting Expectations
- Develop Key Relationships at State and District Levels
- Train School Contacts on Implementing Continuous Improvement Model
- Serve as Key Member of the Southern Recruitment Workgroup
- Provide Professional Development for over 500 Teachers and Wellness Professionals
- Recruit and Develop District and State School Superintendents
- Supervise 100+ School Leaders throughout Nevada
- Manage Nevada Healthy Schools Program
- Navigate Key Relationships with Funders and Foundations
- Help schools and Districts gain access to and raise funds

#### **Class Facilitator – Adams State University**

**2012- Present**

- Facilitate Web and Site based Courses
- Develop training materials and activity's
- Work with National Staff on improving class content
- Evaluate teaching and learning styles

**Master Teacher – Clark County School District**

**2005 - 2009**

- Wellness Committee Chairman (Schorr Elementary)
- Member of the District Wellness Committee
- Student Mentor
- Facilitator - Jump Rope for Heart Challenge
- Physical Education Instructor
- Health Educator
- Professional Development Facilitator
- Physical Education Leadership and Curriculum Development Team

**Mortgage Consultant – Mortgage Depot**

**01/2005-04/2007**

- Developed and demonstrated successful sales and marketing techniques
- Trained and Supervised Jr. Loan Officers
- Exercised and was recognized for excellent customer service.
- Consulted clientele through the refinancing process.

**EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS**

**Master of Public Health: University of Nevada, Las Vegas: 2011**

- Social Behavioral Health
- Physical Activity Research Team Member
- Regional Transportation Commission (RTC) Bike and Bus Study Team Member
- SOPARK and Built Environment Study Team Member
- 3.8 GPA

**Master of Science: Teaching and Learning: Nova Southeastern University: 2007**

- Brain Research Specialization
- Graduated with a 4.0 GPA

**Bachelor of Science: Physical Education and Health: University of Nevada: 2005**

- Graduated with a 3.6 GPA
- Physical Education (K-12)
- Health Education Endorsement (7-12)

**American Fitness Professionals 2009**

- Certified Nutrition and Wellness Consultant

**American Red Cross Certifications**

**2004**

- Adult, Child and Infant CPR
- First Aid

## **VOLUNTEER INVOLVEMENT**

- Created and coordinated over 100 Family, Food and Fitness nights throughout the State of Nevada
- Started Family, Food and Fitness Consultants with KidzMatter Non-Profit
- Active member of Partners for a Healthy Nevada
- Nevada Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation Dance Board Member
- Former Member of the Clark County School District Wellness Committee
- Las Vegas PBS - Fit Kids Project
- Development Team Member - Youth First Sports Program, UNLV Sports Education Leadership
- Boy Scout Troop 347 Commissioner
- Nutrition Consultant for Kids Matter

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- American Heart Association - You're the Cure Network
- Alliance for a Healthier Generation – Member of the Healthy Schools Program
- Nevada Association of Health, Physical Education, and Recreational Dance (Board Member)
- Member of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreational and Dance

## **COMPUTER KNOWLEDGE**

- Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Lync, Publisher, Outlook and CRM.
- Webinar and Net meeting
- Internet search engines and e-mail systems

## **References**

- Terri Janison – United Way of Southern Nevada, Vice President of Community Development.  
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- Nicole Bungum - Southern Nevada Health District, Office of Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion. Bungum@snhd.org 702 759 1270
- Hayden Ross - Nevada State Fitness and Wellness Council/Tufts University. Hayden.Ross@tufts.edu 702 743 9907
- Chris Roller - American Heart Association – Sr. Director of Government Affairs Las Vegas.  
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